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In re Reissue Application of: )  
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For: **GROWTH ARREST HOMEBOX GENE (AS AMENDED)**

**ATTN: BOX REISSUE**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being submitted concurrently with filing a reissue application  
for the above patent. Prior to examination of the reissue application on the merits, please  
enter the following amendment:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete 'HOMEBOX' and replace with -- HOMEBOX --.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Amended) A vector containing the DNA [mol] molecule of claim 1.

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Please add the following new claims.

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